

Starr-Iva Middle School

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Starr, SC 29684

**South Carolina
State Report Card**

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system. The following reports student performance in school year 2014-15.

Grades: 6-8 Middle**Enrollment:** 573 students**School Phone:** 864-352-6146**School Website:** <http://www.anderson3.k12.sc.us/starriva>**Principal:** Barry Jacks**Superintendent:** Dr. Mason Gary**Board Chair:** Curtis Wiles**Profile of the SC Graduate****World Class Knowledge**

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences*

World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

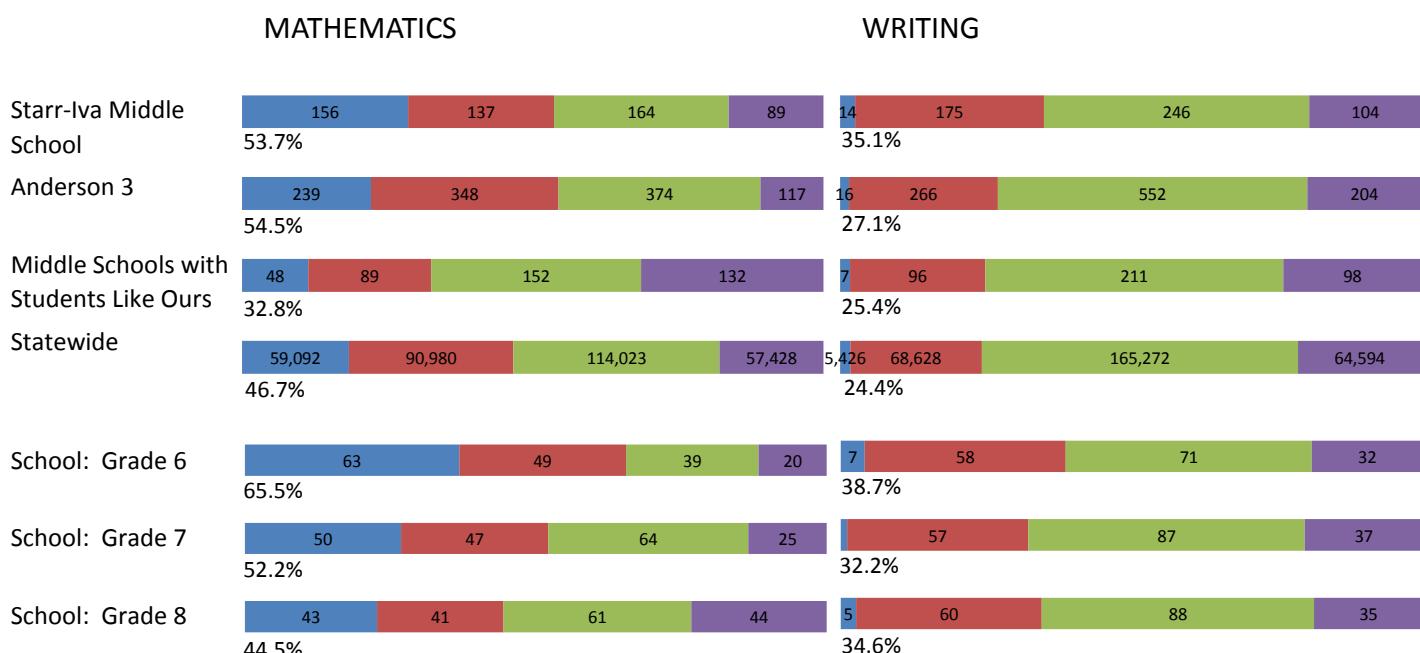
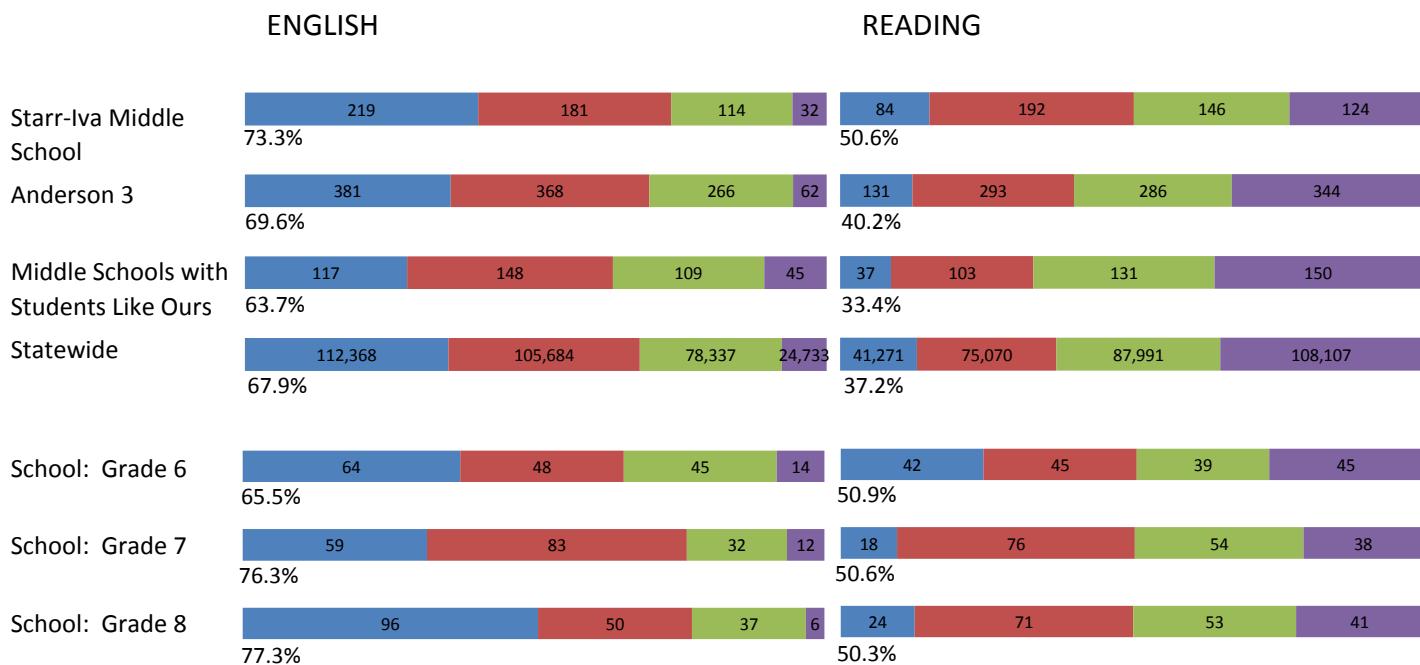
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Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by inspiring and empowering our students to excel both academically and socially. When our students leave Starr-Iva Middle School, we expect them to be competitive with other high school students across the country. To achieve this expectation, rigorous standards are in place for all core content areas. Our teachers embed critical thinking and problem solving activities across the curriculum. We recognize the value of instructional time, and we guard it as such. Beyond the academic core classes, Industrial Technology classes are available for all students. We look forward to expanding this program next year. This year we were able to bring Agriculture classes back to our school. Starr-Iva Middle School is part of a strong rural and agricultural area. This was an important addition to our curriculum since it will serve the needs of our students as well as the needs of our community. We will continue in our efforts to make Starr-Iva Middle School a top middle school in the state of South Carolina. Barry Jacks, Principal Laura Beth Smith, SIC Chair

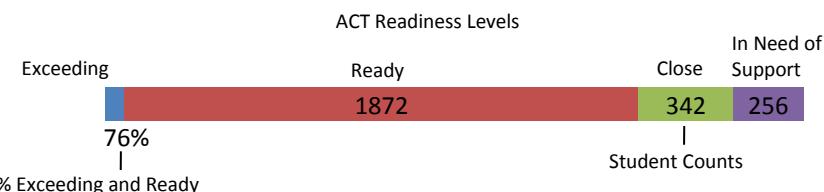
* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

KNOWLEDGE

The ACT Aspire assessment was given to students in grades 3-8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Reading, English, Mathematics and Writing



Results for groups with 4 or fewer students are not shown



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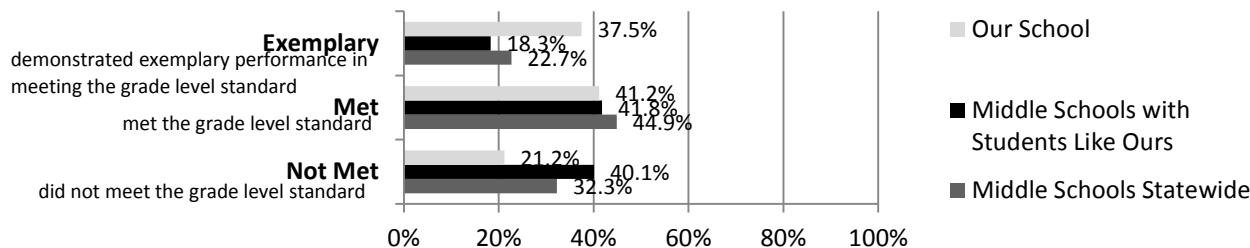
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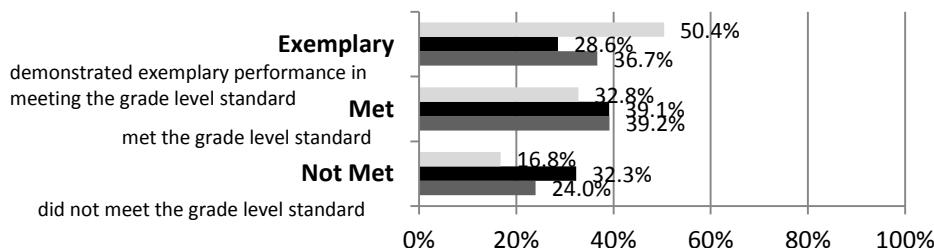
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

Science



Social Studies



Science SCPASS

Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level

6th grade	7th grade	8th grade
71.9	79.6	84.1

Social Studies SCPASS

Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level

6th grade	7th grade	8th grade
83.6	80.1	85.7

Note: Results include SC-Alt assessment results.

Exemplary	"Exemplary": student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met": student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met": student did not meet the grade level standard.

End of Course Tests

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0	96.4
English 1	96.3	92.4
Biology 1	N/A	67.2
US History and the Constitution	N/A	51.7
All Subjects	98.0	94.4

Middle Schools with Students Like Ours are middle schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

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OPPORTUNITIES

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with students like ours
Students (n = 573)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	79.4	Down from 79.7%	N/A
Percent of students (grade 7 & 8) enrolled in HS credit courses	29.2	Up from 27.4%	23.5
Attendance Rate	94.2	Down from 95.0%	95.1
With disabilities	14.8	Up from 13.0%	15.0
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.2	Up from 0.7%	0.9
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	28.3	Up from 22.8%	15.8
Percentage of students retained	0.2	No change	0.7
Annual dropout rate	0.0	No change	0.0
Teachers (n = 40)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	50.0	Down from 55.3%	57.4
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	65.0	Up from 60.5%	74.4
Teachers returning from previous year	78.6	Down from 82.8%	85.0
Teacher attendance rate	95.0	Down from 97.8%	94.7
Average teacher salary*	\$44,836	Up 2.3%	\$46,416
Professional development days / teacher	1.8 days	Down from 8.5 days	11.1 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	0.5
School			
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.4 to 1	Down from 21.5 to 1	20.6 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.1	Down from 91.5%	88.5
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Poor	N/A	Poor
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.3	Up from 97.0%	99.4
Character development program	Poor	Down from Good	Good
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	14.0	N/A	14.9
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	11.7	N/A	25.3
Bandwidth capacity per student	<25 Mbps	N/C	N/A
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	76-100%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	0.2	N/C	1.0
District-issued technology devices per teacher	4.6	N/C	1.9
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.2	Up from 3.3%	5.6
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,451	Up 9.3%	\$7,866
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.0	Up from 58.8%	61.7
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	59.5	Down from 59.6%	62.5

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 190 days or more.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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OPPORTUNITIES**Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents****Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	36	161	144
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.2	69.6	86.1
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	70.2	79.6
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	88.8	72.1	62.8

* Only students at the highest middle school grade and their parents were included.

State Ratings History of School

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Excellent	Excellent
2013	Good	Excellent
2012	Average	Average

Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017.

Additional Resources

SC State Content Standards

[Family-Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards](#)

[2014-15 Accountability Manual](#)

[Report Card Data Files](#)

[ESEA Data Files](#)

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